

ATTACHMENT B

Amendments to the Claims

Following herewith is a complete listing of the claims, including a marked copy of the currently amended claims.

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1. (Previously Amended) A conveying arrangement for conveying foodstuffs including a conveying surface for conveying a foodstuff, characterized by a decontamination arrangement comprising a first cleaner which comprises a sprayer and is adapted to mechanically remove food debris from the conveying surface, and a second cleaner, downstream of the first cleaner, for subjecting said surface to ultraviolet irradiation.
 2. (Original) A conveying arrangement according to claim 1 in which the conveying means is a belt.
 3. (Previously Amended) A conveying arrangement according to claim 1 in which the first cleaner includes one or more of brushes and scrapers.
 4. (Currently Amended) A conveying arrangement according to claim 3 in which the sprayer of the first cleaner comprises a rinse/clean unit having liquid directing means for directing liquid onto the conveying surface and in which the first cleaner further comprises a brush or scraper such as a rotating brush roller for acting on the conveying surface wetted by the liquid directed thereon by said liquid directing means.
 5. (Previously Amended) A conveying arrangement according to claim 1 in which the second cleaner applies UV radiation right across the conveying surface at a power of at least 2 W/m².
 6. (Previously Amended) A conveying arrangement according to claim 1 in which said first cleaner and/or said second cleaner acts on the conveying surface at a flexure thereof.

7. (Previously Amended) A conveying arrangement according to claim 1 comprising a detection unit positioned adjacent the conveying surface downstream of at least the first cleaner, to detect the presence of any residual matter on the conveying surface after the action of said cleaner.

8. (Canceled) Food processing apparatus comprising a conveying arrangement according to claim 1.

BZ 9. (Canceled) A decontamination arrangement comprising first and second cleaners as specified in claim 1, adapted for fitting to an existing foodstuff conveying arrangement.

10. (Canceled) A decontamination arrangement according to claim 9 which includes a liquid containment chamber with entry and exit openings for the conveyor.

11. (Canceled) A method of adapting a conveyor system by adding to it a decontamination arrangement to form a conveyor arrangement as defined in claim 1.

12. (Currently Amended) A method of decontaminating a conveying surface of a foodstuff conveyor, comprising a first step of mechanically removing debris from the conveying surface of a foodstuff conveyor by a process comprising spraying, and a second step of subjecting said surface to ultraviolet irradiation.

13. (Original) A method according to claim 12 in which the first step includes one or more of brushing and scraping of the conveying surface.

14. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 12 further comprising monitoring the cleanliness of the conveyor surface downstream of at least the first step.

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16. (Newly Added) A conveying arrangement according to claim 1 wherein said decontamination arrangement includes a liquid containment chamber with entry and exit openings for the conveying means.

17. (Newly Added) A method as claimed in claim 15 wherein the first and/or second cleaning steps are modified automatically.
